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### THE PRIMARY RULES

Rules Governing the Primaries  
Passed by the Democratic  
Central Committee

### PRIMARIES TO BE JUNE 27.

What is Termed a Legal Voter and  
What is not—Names of Judges  
and Their Respective Boxes.

1st. In any precinct, if sufficient number of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate the voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action, however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of said election, then if either of the said parties are present then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precinct, the voters present shall select from the qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the territory of New Mexico six months in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1908. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shown satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

7th. At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and

about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him. No voter can have his ticket made

day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided, and the parties above authorized to meet, count canva's and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, at the time he submits his name in writing as above, provided for, the sums designated below, which shall be used by the chairman for defraying the necessary expenses.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expenses:

For Treasurer and Collector	\$50.00
For Sheriff	50.00
For Probate Clerk	50.00
For Assessor	50.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	50.00
For Probate Judge	50.00
For Commissioners	50.00
For Surveyor	20.00

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective

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out for him, unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same.

9th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party or the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters voting, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly resealed, to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer returning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the same day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee at a

precincts:

Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones.

Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larrimore, W. A. Forehand.

Knowles: A. J. Howard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.

Monument: T. P. Bingham, Henry Percord, J. L. Taylor.

Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper.

Dayton: M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.

Artesia: Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Sweptson.

Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.

Queen: J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

### Names of Boxes.

To avoid confusion and for convenience the various boxes have been numbered and named respectively as follows:

Carlsbad	No. 1
Malaga	2
Hope	3
Lakewood	4
Monument	5
Artesia	6
Dayton	7
Queen	8
Knowles	9
Sharp's Blacksmith Shop	10
Ranch 84	11
Roberts Post Office	12
Cottonwood School house	13

Carlsbad New Mexico  
May 25, 1908.

On request of petitions filed with me through T. P. Bingham, President chairman of Precinct No. 5, and petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting place asking for a voting box to be placed at each of the places designated on June the 27th, the date on which the democratic primary election for Eddy county will be held for the nomination of candidates for county offices, I hereby designate these places as voting places for the holding of said election and do hereby appoint the persons named as judges for said election at the prospective boxes for each precinct.

Roberts store, Judges, J. E. Roberts, J. M. Franks and W. R. Tibbitts.

N. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop, Judges, A. E. Bailey, N. V. Sharp and N. Roberts.

Eighty-four Headquarters, Ranch, Judges, W. C. Cotton, R. L. Wortham and Mack Downes.

The above named voting places being readily accessible to the ones named in the Democratic Convention.

Signed: J. T. COOPER, Chairman.  
Eddy County Democratic Committee.

Attest: J. R. HARVEY, Secretary.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

### ALBUQUERQUE SEWER SYSTEM

Expert Samuel M. Gray Inspects  
—Compares Unfavorably with  
Some of the Least Efficient he  
has Seen.

"I have seen a good many bad sewer systems," said Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, Rhode Island, yesterday. "BUT—"

This cryptic remark was made by Mr. Gray after his first day's inspection with City Engineer Gladding of Albuquerque's justly celebrated sewer system. Mr. Gray who is one of the foremost experts in the country on the disposing of city sewage, as before stated, has been employed by the city council to go over the ground and submit estimates on an economical and adequate sewer system for Albuquerque.

"The present sewer system is little more than a six-mile-long cess pool," said Mr. Gray. "I am not prepared to say what part of it, if any, can be used nor can I give any idea of what my report will be. I must say with emphasis, however, after looking over the ground today, that the present Albuquerque sewer system is one of the poorest constructed that I have ever met with in all my experiences."

Mr. Gray is of the opinion that a city the size of Albuquerque should not and cannot afford to do without some sort of a sewer system much longer, in view of the present size of the city and its rapid growth.

"I will be here for several days longer, continued Mr. Gray, "before returning east, out shall not have my report ready for some time to come, I cannot say just when."

The expert finds the flatness of the city one of the most important phases of the problem and furthermore finds that it would be a great deal easier to lay out the plans if there were no sort of a system already here than in taking the present makeshift into account and endeavoring to utilize a part of it. Mr. Gray is of the opinion that with the probability of paved streets in the near future, plans must be also made to care for the storm water drainage.

Mr. Gray was asked about the possibility of so sterilizing the sewage that it could be used for irrigation or even for drinking water.

"It is possible to so filter and sterilize sewage that it may be used for drinking purposes and is to all intents and purposes absolutely pure," said Mr. Gray. "But here that is not the question. What this city needs is a good, adequate working sewer system which will carry off all the city's sewage, and not leave it in the mains or lying around in open pools within a distance of a few miles from the heart of the city. When it becomes necessary to purify the sewage so it can be used for irrigation or drinking that problem can be solved when it comes up."

Mr. Gray is in charge of a sewer system now being installed in the city of Baltimore at a cost of nearly ten millions of dollars. "When that system is completed the city's sewage will

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be reduced to water that is practically absolutely pure and may be drunk," said the expert. "There is a statue in the state of Maryland requiring that the sewage be thoroughly sterilized and that of Baltimore I am certain will be without exception the purest city sewage in the world. The system consists of the septic disposal apparatus and a separate system of storm water drains. One reason given for the stringent Maryland law is that a flood of poisonous city refuse pouring into Chesapeake bay would seriously damage the oyster industry. The immense cost of the system results from the necessity of purifying the product. The sewage goes through septic tanks and is filtered through broken rock and sand by a very expensive process.

"The sewage of Albuquerque when hauled by the outfit which I believe the city wants will be clear but not sufficiently purified to drink."

Mr. Gray also put in the sewer system in San Antonio, Texas one in Monterary, Mexico, assisted in installing the Washington system and has put in many others in leading American cities.